

## **IC 12-27-5**

### **Chapter 5. Refusal of Treatment**

#### **IC 12-27-5-1**

##### **Voluntary patients; rights to refuse treatment**

Sec. 1. An adult voluntary patient who is not adjudicated mentally incompetent may refuse to submit to treatment or a habilitation program.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.21.*

#### **IC 12-27-5-2**

##### **Involuntary patients; petitioning committing court or hearing officer**

Sec. 2. (a) An involuntary patient who wants to refuse to submit to treatment or a habilitation program may petition the committing court or hearing officer for consideration of the treatment or program.

(b) In the absence of a petition made under subsection (a), the service provider may proceed with the proposed treatment or habilitation program.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.21.*